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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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VIRUS-FREE PLANT

Examiner: Wendy C. Haas

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 8, 2005.

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